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TO: Commissioner for Patents  
Technology Center 3600

FROM: Steven W. Benintendi, Esq.

DATE: September 2, 2005

RE: Serial Number 10/711,652  
Filed: September 29, 2004  
Applicant: Bogdan Radu et al.  
Title: **AUTOMOTIVE ASHTRAY  
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ELECTROLUMINESCENT  
LAMP AND METHOD OF  
MAKING THE SAME**  
Our Ref. MASL-53

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**MESSAGE/COMMENTS: OFFICIAL**

Attached please find a Transmittal and Amendment. Entry of the Amendment is requested. No fee is believed due, but if one is due, per the Amendment Transmittal, the Office is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Thank you.

Steven W. Benintendi, Esq.  
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Examiner: Kiran B. Patel  
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action mailed June 6, 2005.
2. ☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status.  
☒ Other than a Small Entity.

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	8	MINUS	20		x \$25	\$	x \$50	\$0
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3		x \$100	\$	x \$200	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$180	\$0	+\$360	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$	TOTAL FEE	\$0

- ☐ If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
☐ If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid for" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
—	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
—	two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
—	three months	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
—	four months	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
—	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Extension fee due with this request \$0.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

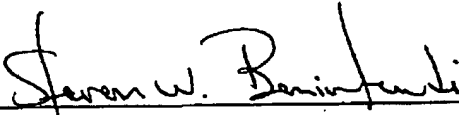
— An extension for \_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_.

OR

(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005, please amend the  
application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.